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Breakthrough in fake accident, real robbery case

Three interrogated

Mysuru, Nov.30 (RK&BCT)- In a major breakthrough, the District Police have begun interrogating three persons in the case where a car was waylaid after faking an accident on the Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway near Srirangapatna.

Muddappa of Kodagu was the victim and Rs.30,000 was robbed from him on the pretext of availing hospital treatment.

Star of Mysore had published a report on Nov.27 under the title ***'Fake accident, real robbery'*** that highlighted the incident. The Police got into action soon after the report was published and are grilling three persons who are suspected to be involved in similar robberies.

Muddappa, on his way from Kodagu to Bengaluru, was targeted on Nov.21 on National Highway 275 between Baburayanakoppalu and Kirangur where two bike-borne miscreants claimed that Muddappa's car had hit the bike and one person had sustained severe injuries and needed immediate medical attention.

The person, who faked the accident, was gasping for breath and pretended as if he was in great trauma. Though the injuries were not visible, Muddappa, who was alone in the car, paid up Rs.30,000 as the men persistently demanded Rs.1 lakh.

Muddappa, after going to Bengaluru, learnt from his friends that many travellers from Kodagu had been robbed in a similar way. Suresh, one of his friends, was robbed by bike-borne men a month back in Srirangapatna. Making up his mind to bring the criminals to book, Muddappa and Suresh filed complaints on Nov.28 in jurisdictional Srirangapatna Police Station and Srirangapatna Rural Police Station.

Preliminary investigation has revealed that the suspects are involved in a series of such robberies in Srirangapatna, Yelwal, NR and Kuvempunagar Traffic Police Station limits. "We have got all the case records and we are examining the modus operandi. We have definite clues about the case and the arrests will be made soon. We are also examining similar cases in Mysuru and Mandya," Srirangapatna Police authorities said.

(See THREE INTERROGATED on page 6)

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Mysuru, Saturday 30th November 2019

Regress outpaces progress

Speakers of all hues, including the country's notorious vote-mongers parroting the views of pundits often irrelevant to the occasion, taking fascination to praise the land's ancient people for their creative work in virtually all fields of human pursuit, be it literary gems, be it exquisite sculptures, be it divine music, be it structures that endure for eternity, be it recipe for dishes that not only appeal to tastes of all sections of populace but also ensure health for longevity, be it code of conduct befitting all circumstances (intra-family as well as inter-family), be it music rich in melody, as well as message in lyrics relevant at all times, be it lifestyle in total unison with natural resources marked by wisdom, be it the proverbs, idioms as well as adages serving as cornucopia of guidelines for people of all age groups to be wary of misdemeanour in daily life and what have you, virtually in chorus. However, the scene that some well-marked category of public speakers are creating in the open through their brand of rhetoric about the present state of the country doesn't need elaboration. The dailies are eminently doing that job.

The past centuries, as depicted in the pages of the land's chequered history, have witnessed episodes of alien's despicable acts that have not only impacted life of people but also the fallout has continued to this day. Nobody can put the clock back by blaming the foreign intruders, an unrewarding exercise clouding the importance of reconstructing the land for progress.

The comparison between prosperity and poverty throws up factors in a long list pointing to the organised effort on the part of every economically productive citizen in the land to contribute and ensure a steady state of *progress* and uncaring lethargy compounded by misconduct in word, thought and action on the part of some sections of the country's populace. The choice from the various alternatives to stay on the progress track is between short-term euphoria and long-term stability. Thanks to the well-marked sections of human resources many sectors of the economy, particularly agriculture and industry, have not slackened. In the case of other sections, who are bestowed societal glare for all wrong reasons, their rhetoric behind the smoke-screen of dissent and rational outlook is doing the twin damages of disturbing peace in society and harming harmony.

The crux of the matter of regress outpacing progress of the land's people seems to be their outlook to the two features and choosing to be unmindful of the undesirable state of goings on, mainly the unedifying conduct of sections calling the shots meekly accepting the resultant scenario.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Public Sector Banks (PSBs) must pay wages of its employees according to their individual financial positions but in reality the problem is not that simple. The PSBs are Government-owned entities, have similar governance structures and are more or less managed along the same lines by Finance Ministry babus. They have recruitment, HR and IT policies that resemble each other. The way they treat their customers is the same. Their operational costs are high and productivity is low as compared to their private counterparts. The position they find themselves in is a result of politically-induced, management-neglected, reckless-lending in the last few years. Also performance-linked incentives work well in organisations that have clear systems and standards to judge performance. — *Arun Pasricha in Business Standard*

NEWS SPARKLERS

10-year-old lives by himself after losing entire family

Vietnam: A 10-year-old boy in rural Vietnam who refused to be adopted after losing his whole family and instead living by himself by working in the fields all day, has melted the hearts of millions around the world.

Dang Van Khuyen lost his mother at a very young age and his father died in an accident at work. His grandmother remarried in another village, as he was left with no support whatsoever. Dang now spends his days slaving in the fields around his modest home in a remote village in Vietnam, planting vegetables and foraging for things to fill his stomach with.

Dang's teacher managed to raise enough money to bring his body home for burial, and alerted local authorities. As neither his parental or maternal grandparents expressed any desire to take the boy in, admission to a foster home and adoptions were the only solutions, but he refused, claiming that he could take care of himself.

World's toughest jacket is 15 times stronger than steel

Rotterdam: Adventure Dutch clothing brand Vollebak recently unveiled what it calls the "world's strongest jacket".

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HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

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Kashi Samaradhane at Ganapathy Ashram on Dec.1

Mysuru, Nov. 30 (MTY&SD)- Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji of Avadhoota Datta Peetham, Mysuru, inaugurated the Ashram's 86th branch in Varanasi (Kashi) on Nov. 10. According to tradition, *Kashi Samaradhane* ritual will be performed at the Ganapathy Ashram premises in city on Dec. 1.

Addressing a press conference at Patrakartara Bhavana yesterday, Datta Peetham Secretary H.V. Prasad said, "The new Ashram building constructed at Kedar Ghat of Varanasi under the guidance of Pujya Swamiji was inaugurated by Sri Swamiji. Statues of Dattatreya and Hanuman were consecrated at the new Ashram. Atirudra Mahayaga was performed at Kashi from Nov. 14 to Nov. 24. A huge pandal had been erected for this purpose and more than one lakh devotees participated. The eleven-day Mahayaga was carried out in 11 Homa Kundas, 121 Ritwijas chanted popular Rudra Prashna Veda mantras of Krishna Yajurveda, which was repeated 14,321 times."

As part of *Kashi Samaradhane* ritual, Rudra homa, Rudrabhisheka with Ganga jal to sacred Sachchidanandeshwara Shiva Linga, Holy Ganga jal samprokshana and Anna Santarapane will also be held.

Ashram PRO Siddartha and Media Convenor Ramesh were present at the press meet.

Calling Central Govt. Pensioners

Mysuru, Nov.30 - The Central Government Pensioners' Association (CGPA), Mysuru, will be celebrating 'Pensioners Day' on Dec.29 at 10.30 am at Sadvidya Educational Institution on Narayana Shastry Road in city.

Senior members of the Association will be felicitated on the occasion. Members, who have completed 75 years and above, are requested to send their bio-data along with a passport size photo before Dec.15 to the President of the Association Dr. T.S. Satyanarayana Rao, No. 59/D5, 'Arka,' 2nd Main, 2nd Cross, Yadavagiri, Mysuru-570020. A free medical check-up camp to all Pensioners and their family members will be held on the occasion. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2514283.

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VOICE OF THE READER

Sad end of Abhishek Bhat in USA

Sir,

It is with a great sense of shock that I read about the unfortunate death of the young and upcoming engineer, Abhishek Bhat, in a shooting incident in California *(SOM* dated Nov.29). Here in Texas, I was totally unprepared for this terrible news, as I casually opened *Star of Mysore* online for news about my hometown Mysuru.

An enterprising young man getting killed in such a way left me dumbstruck. As I read on more details about the family of this young man dealt a double blow. Abhishek's grandfather Prof. Sivaram Aithal was a Kannada Professor of repute and we were colleagues in Sarada Vilas College, Mysuru. Prof Aithal was an authority on many areas in Kannada literature and a great scholar in Sanskrit too.

What struck me another hard blow was that Nandini, mother of Abhishek, was my student and a recognised athlete at State-level and Prof. Aithal was very proud of her accomplishments. I do not know how to express my condolences as words fall short at such circumstances. May God give the aggrieved family the required strength to go through such a terrible event.

— Prof. K.V. Satyan

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Weaver Silk India Expo to conclude today

Weaver Silk India, an exhibition-cum-sale of pure silk and cotton products from across India, organised at Nanjaraja Bahadur (NR) Choultry on Vinoba Road, Mysuru, will conclude tonight. Varieties of pure silk sarees, dress materials, block print fabrics, Pashmina shawls and other products from Karnataka, Bihar, Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra, Punjab, Orissa, Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, West Bengal, Assam, Jammu & Kashmir, Rajasthan and Gujarat are on display and sale at the expo that concludes today at 9.30 pm.

Entries invited for English Declamation Fest

Mysuru, Nov.30- Acharya Vidya Kula (AVK), Mysuru, will be hosting the Third V. Siddharthacharry Memorial English Declamation Fest on Jan. 11, 2020. The event is open to students of classes VIII and IX. Two students from each class of each school can participate. Students have to render a Speech/Poem selected from those prescribed for the competition. Interested Schools may send an email to: *vidyakula12@yahoo.com* to obtain the registration form, details of the competition and prescribed extracts. Last date for registration is Dec.16.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Free guidance seminar

The city's Maharaja Education Trust-SANKALPA will be conducting a free seminar for tenth standard students and parents at Sarada Vilas College Centenary Hall, Krishnamurthypuram, at 4.30 pm tomorrow (Dec.1). The seminar features guidance from SSLC State toppers about their method of preparation and success mantra and career guidance to students by experts regarding competitive exams like JEE/ NEET/ KVPY/ CET/ NDA/ BARC etc. The seminar is free for students and parents. For details, call Mob: 97438-02098.

Jatra Mantapa Bhoomi Puja & Punyaradhane

With the annual Suttur Jatra scheduled to take place at Suttur in Nanjangud taluk from Jan.21 to 26, 2020, the Bhoomi Puja for the Jatra Mantapas will take place at 10.30 am on Dec.1, in the gracious presence of Suttur Mutt Seer Sri Shivaratri Deshikendra Swamiji. After the Bhoomi Puja ceremony, the Jatra preparatory meeting will be held at 11 am. Before the Bhoomi Puja, tributes will be paid (Punyaradhane) to late Seer Sri Rajendra Swamiji on his 34th death anniversary.

TP meeting

The general meeting of Mysuru Taluk Panchayat (TP) will be held on Dec.10 at 11 am at Mini Vidhana Soudha here.

Farmer awareness programme

District Agriculture Training Centre, Mysuru, has organised a three-day training programme for farmers on the topic "Soil and Water Management: adaptation of scientific approach to enhance farmers' income" at Naganahalli District Agriculture Training Centre from Dec.4 to 6. Only 40 members can participate in the training programme with free food and accommodation for participants during the training period. Interested farmers are requested to contact Centre's Agriculture Officer M.V. Renuka [Mob: 82779-33180].

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Outflow	4,815 cusecs

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(Maximum : 2,284.00 feet)

Today	2,279.56 ft
Inflow	229 cusecs
Outflow	2,200 cusecs

Only Yellow Board jeeps allowed to Mandalapatti

Madikeri, Nov.30 (PS&BCT)- After according permission to jeep owners to ferry tourists to the hilly tourist spot of Mandalapatti in North Kodagu, with some riders and conditions, the Kodagu District Administration has now decided only to permit Yellow Board jeeps (taxis) to transport tourists.

At a meeting of Mandalapatti Management and Supervision Committee held at the Deputy Commissioner's Office under the Chairmanship of DC Annies Kanmani Joy, it was decided to ban all sorts of vehicles other than taxies up the Mandalapatti Hills.

As per the decision taken in the recent meeting, drivers of such yellow board jeeps must obtain mandatory identity cards from the Madikeri RTO Office and the Tourism Department.

Kodagu Superintendent of Police Dr. Suman D. Pennekar, who also attended the meeting, warned the jeep operators to strictly follow the price list decided by the Committee and not to fleece the tourists.

She said that speed-breakers must be set up on the Mandalapatti Road in a particular frequency to prevent drivers from over-speeding. The Public Works Department (PWD) and the local Panchayats, Police and the Engineering Department must take steps to devise a surveillance mechanism by installing CCTV cameras all along the way.

Also, the DC and the SP directed the officials to ensure that the drivers are not in an inebriated state while at work. RTO officials must frequently check the drivers, their credentials and documents to ensure that they are not drunk and all documents are in order. All vehicles entering Mandalapatti will have to pay Rs. 50 per vehicle and Rs. 25 per person and the Panchayat must be paid Rs. 25 per four-wheeler and Rs. 15 per two-wheeler.

Mandalapatti is one of the most sought after tourist locations in Kodagu district at a distance of around 15 to 17 kilometres from Madikeri. According to villagers, the name Mandalapatti means that the place where 'Heaven meets the Earth' and the tourists who visit the area are spellbound by the serene beauty, accompanied by mist, that the nature embraces in its arms.

Mandalapatti is a part of Pushpagiri Reserve Forest and the place has become a famous four-by-four jeep drive spot to the top. The nearest town to Mandalapatti is Madikeri. From Madikeri, Mandalapatti is around 17 kms and one can drive till the last three kilometres. Tourists are not allowed to drive for the last 3 km because of the restriction put by the Mandalapatti Forest Department.

Tourists are taken from Madikeri to Mandalapatti by private jeep owners and their agents. The last stretch of 3 km jeep drive is like a rope walk across a ravine as it is ridden with few dangers and needs driving expertise to touch the destination.

Lecturer accused of raping girl after promising to marry her

Mysuru, Nov.30 (KS)- A private college lecturer, who befriended a girl on a matrimonial website, has been accused of allegedly raping her after promising to marry her. The girl and her family members have lodged a complaint at the Mahila Police Station in this regard.

The accused is 34-year-old Sandesh of V.V. Puram in city.

Sandesh, who came to know about the girl through a matrimonial website, collected her details which was uploaded on the website and sent her a message from his mobile phone.

He later introduced himself as a lecturer in a well-known college in city. After exchanging messages for a few days, he is said to have promised to marry her and asked her to send her nude photos to his mobile phone. The girl, who refused initially, later sent the photos as he would be her husband in future. She had even met him and moved around with him in a friendly way.

A few days later, Sandesh took her in his car to a deserted place and raped her, according to the girl's parents. When the girl called him over the phone the next day, Sandesh is said to have refused to marry her and depressed over this the girl had attempted suicide at her house.

Meanwhile, the parents of the girl called Sandesh to their house and tried to convince him to get married. But Sandesh, who not only refused to marry her, allegedly threatened them with life, following which they lodged a complaint at Mahila Police Station.

Polytechnic student stabs PU student at Nanjangud

Nanjangud, Nov.30 (RS&DM)- In a shocking incident, a student of the Government Polytechnic in the town, allegedly stabbed a Government PU College student here on Thursday.

The polytechnic student, who has been identified as Akash, stabbed PU student Mahesh outside the PU College campus. Mahesh, who suffered stab injuries on his chest and hand, was rushed by the PU College staff to the Government General Hospital in the town, where he is said to be out of danger.

Akash and Mahesh had fought earlier too on some issue and Akash, who picked up a quarrel once again, stabbed Mahesh, it is learnt. Government PU College Principal Navilur Prakash has lodged a complaint with Nanjangud Town Police in this regard.

Elderly woman relieved of gold chain

Mysuru, Nov. 30 (SBD&KS)-A miscreant pushed an elderly lady from behind and snatched her gold chain on Ramanuja Road here on Thursday night.

The victim is M.P. Kamala, a retired teacher, wife of M.S. Suresh Kumar and a resident of Ramanuja Road in city.

Kamala, who had been to a nearby temple along with her grandson was returning home at about 8.30 pm, when the miscreant pushed her from behind and snatched the 80 grams gold chain from Kamala when she fell on the ground and fled from the spot, according to the complaint lodged by Kamala's son-in-law N. Srikanth.

K.R. Police, who have registered a case in this regard, have launched a hunt to nab the accused.

Obituary

Lalithamma

Mysuru,Nov.30- Lalithamma (69), a resident of Agnihamsa Road in Kuvempunagar, passed away here on Friday.

She was the Vice-President of Andhra Devanga Sangha, Mysuru. She leaves behind a son, three daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed in Sri Farm at Duddagere on Mysuru-T. Narasipur Road this morning.

Konganda Somaiah

Konganda Somaiah (Divya), a resident of Srirampura second stage in city, passed away here on Friday. He was 49.

A former Employee of Falcon Tyres in city, he was also a coffee planter. He leaves behind his wife, a son and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at his native village Kannangala in Virajpet taluk this afternoon.

Man poses as Election Officer on duty, fleeces bar owners

Hunsur Police lay trap to catch accused red-handed

Hunsur, Nov.30 (HSM, Mahesh&BCT)- It is election season and posing as an Election Officer can fetch one easy money due to the strict enforcement of Model Code of Conduct. Cashing on this "fear of election officers," a youth in Hunsur posed as a Poll Officer and threatened some bar owners to extort money. But this trick did not last long as the conman was arrested by the Hunsur Town Police.

Shashidhar

The accused is Shashidhar, a resident of Karlekoppalu village in Hassan. He used to pose as Special Election Officer and visit bars and liquor shops in Hunsur where by-election is scheduled on Dec.5.

His *modus operandi* is extorting money after threatening bar owners of action for "poll code violations."

The Election Commission and the Mysuru District Administration have taken stringent measures for a free and fair poll and the Police, Excise and all other Department officials are monitoring the Assembly segment to stop the free flow of cash, liquor and freebies.

Shashidhar cashed in on the same and visited liquor outlets and posed as Election Officer. He used to tell bar owners that they have stocked up more than the prescribed quota of liquor and this is against law. He told them that he has information that liquor was supplied to voters from that particular outlet.

He pretended to be a strict officer and used to examine sales, cash and stocks records. Claiming that the stock and sale records don't match, he threatened bar owners that cases would be booked against them for election code violation. Fearing consequences, bar owners meekly surrendered and paid money to Shashidhar.

Shashidhar use to visit bars on his bike and always used to carry a file with him. With his arrogant talk and behaviour, he used to extort thousands of rupees from gullible bar owners and managers. When bar owners offered him tea or coffee, he used to refuse but willingly accepted wads of currency notes.

Getting a whiff of his activities, Hunsur Circle Inspector K.C. Poovaiah formed a team and laid a trap and caught him red-handed while Shashidhar was threatening a bar owner. He was arrested and a case has been booked at Hunsur Town Police Station.

FIR registered against Mysuru Bishop

Mysuru, Nov.30 (RK&BCT)- Lashkar Police have registered an FIR against Mysuru Bishop Most Rev. K.A. William on charges of misconduct and impropriety. The complainant, Robert Rosario, is a member of the Association of Concerned Catholics and he has accused the Bishop of "kidnapping, threatening and outraging the modesty of a woman."

The complainant had recently accused the Bishop of financial misappropriation and irregularities in the administration of the diocese.

The FIR (Crime Number 0094/2019) was registered on Thursday under IPC Sections 354 (assault or criminal force to woman with intent to outrage her modesty), 363 (punishment for kidnapping) and 506 (punishment for criminal intimidation).

Mumbai-based Association of Concerned Catholics raised a series of allegations against the Bishop including possession of properties under *benami* and suspicious transactions. Later, a video featuring a former Family Committee Secretary (a woman) accusing the Bishop of kidnapping her and threatening her against disclosing the details of illicit relationships and financial irregularities against him, was doing the rounds.

However, Fr. William had denied any misconduct on his part or irregularities in the functioning of the diocese and dubbed the allegations against him as part of a conspiracy or politics to tarnish his name or besmirch the community.

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Pages from History

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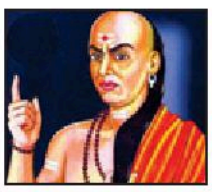
What Kautilya says about juvenile crimes?



We are all concerned about juvenile crimes. But many organisations that want to save juveniles from taking the crime path are helpless because this problem is so huge and spread all over the world. The Police have to make concerted efforts to tackle this serious problem. But there is no unanimity among various societies regarding the definition of juvenile crimes.

For example touching the body of a girl may be a crime in traditional societies. But touching the body or shaking hand is considered as just a courtesy out of friendship by progressive societies. However, traditional societies may consider it as a sacrilege. Likewise, juvenile problem depends upon time and geography. Generally, boys and girls who are under the age of about 14 are considered youngsters. The scope of juvenile crime varies and includes smoking, wandering without any purpose, pick-pocketing, sexual assault, stealing, robbery, gambling, drug addiction, consuming alcohol etc.

Mental and physical illness

Sociologists have analysed various cases of juvenile crimes and have given different reasons such as mental and physical illness, wrong imagination, sexual desire, etc. It has other reasons like neglect by parents, relatives, friends and society in general. Poverty is also another reason in addition to bad company.

Also, modern living is blamed where parents are not able to give enough time to their children. In some of Western countries, there is a group of persons who indulge in crimes. They almost form crime clubs and plan bad activities and each group specialises in a particular type of crime. Some examples are Teddy gangs (England), Bar gangs (USA), Raggar gangs (Argentina), Paripace gangs (Formosa) etc. Young girls are also involved in these crimes.

Is heredity responsible?

Decades ago it was believed that heredity was responsible for juvenile crimes. But those who accepted this approach could not substantiate their points of view. Then psychologists began to find out the reasons for this sickness and they thought that the environment in which these persons lived were responsible for all these.

The study indicated that there are many causes such as poverty, immoral behaviour of parents and inability of parents to procure things desired by children. Additional causes are neglect by school teachers, class-mates etc. Frequent quarrels by parents, who may be alcoholic, adulterers, and gamblers may have bad influence on children. This may prompt a dislike for marriage among children.

Parents warmth missing

Death of the family breadwinner, poverty or unable to get required warmth from parents, sisters, brothers and relatives may also aggravate the situation. Under these circumstances, children grow without any inhibitions and responsibilities of the family and may also make them depressed.

Children might have to either enter juvenile detention centres or prisons and pathetic conditions there may make them hate the Police and consequently they lose faith in the Police system. They may take to crime career.

It is generally believed that the juvenile crimes are committed by dull youngsters. But there are some intelligent boys and girls who also commit crimes. Hence it is the duty of the society and the Police to reform them so that they can become good and useful citizens. This can also be achieved by parents, teachers, friends and relatives.

Parents punished

In ancient India, juvenile crimes have not been studied for want of sources. However, Kautilya in his Arthashastra gives some information about this. Property of children who were under-aged was handed over to trustees. For minor crimes, children were not punished but were warned and let off. In some cases, parents were punished because they were not looking after children and advising them properly. Kautilya also says that parents were at fault and had no moral right to advice their children.

We do not get evidence with the exception of Kautilya until we come to the British period for satisfactory answers to these problems. In 1899, Britishers started courts for juvenile offenders. Perhaps this was prompted by the earlier practices in England. Athelston, who was the king of England, ordered that children who have not attained 15 years of age should not be punished. This became a law.

Reforming young offenders

Even Pope Clement XI (1704) passed a law against punishing juvenile offenders. Many other countries also followed this system of not punishing young offenders. In this direction formation of Mareen Society in 1956, and protection homes in 1826 in New York and Switzerland were important attempts to reform juvenile offenders.

In over two centuries, reasons for juvenile crimes and their effects have been subjected to serious study. It was in 1854 new rules and regulations were formulated. This encouraged many organisations to take interest in this problem. Many countries also followed this system. However, experts felt that whatever may be the reasons for juvenile crimes, all attempts should be made to stop them. It was suggested that proper education should be provided and a congenial atmosphere should be provided.

Later, India formulated rules and regulations. United Nations also took interest in these problems and has been continuing its efforts in preventing juvenile crimes and focussed on rehabilitation of offenders.

Many orphanages have been providing food and shelter so that they can reform themselves. However, the problem is acute as offenders are in large numbers. Hence, private organisations, philanthropists and rich individuals should take steps to tackle this menace. It is our duty to co-operate with authorities and extend a helping hand.

Certificate courses at Music University

Mysuru, Nov.30 (US)- Karnataka State Dr. Gangubai Hangal Music and Performing Arts University has invited applications for admission to various certificate courses at the Study Centres in Mysuru, Mandya and Hunsur.

The certificate courses span for three months and six months and classes will be held for three days in a week from 5.30 pm to 7.30 pm.

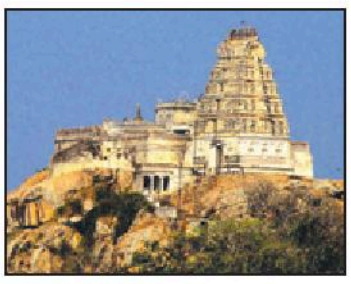
The subject of courses include Devotional Songs, Sugama Sangeetha, Folk Music, Harmonium, Tabla, Yakshagana, Spoken English, Gamaka, Yoga, Hindustani Music, Karnatak Music, Photography, Keyboard, Guitar, Mandolin, Violin, Flute, Bharatanatyam and Acting.

Every subject course should have a minimum admission of 15 candidates without which the course will not be started. A candidate is eligible to join courses in two subjects by paying fees separately.

Interested candidates who have passed SSLC or equivalent examination can obtain the application form from Dec.2 and submit the filled-in application before Dec.16 to the University Office on JLB Road, Lakshmipuram, Mysuru-570 004.

For details, contact Ph: 0821-2419443 or 2402141, according to a press release.

Melukote Temple records Rs. 40.28 lakh hundi collection



Melukote, Nov.30- The famous Cheluvanarayanaswamy Temple cluster at Melukote in Pandavapura taluk of Mandya district, has recorded a *hundi* collection of Rs.40.28 lakh in a span of three months.

While Cheluvanarayanasamy Temple recorded *hundi* collection of Rs.30,14,448, Yoganarasimhaswamy Temple recorded a collection of Rs.10,13,906.

The counting, held over two days, took place in the presence of Temple Executive Officer Nanjegowda, Revenue Inspector Ramesh, Naadakacheri staff Somu, Temple's Hemanth Kumar, SBI Cashier Kiran and others.

Three interrogated

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In an appeal, the Police have urged victims of such cases to file a Police complaint. "Most of such crime cases do not come to light as the victims do not file Police complaint as they will be in a hurry to reach Bengaluru or other destinations. Unless a complaint is filed, we cannot investigate the case. Victims must not shy away and must file immediate complaints so that the criminals are arrested and such crimes are prevented," the Police have said.

Robbery at Belawadi on 14.10.2017

A victim of one such robbery two years back has written a letter to the Commissioner of Police following the recent robbery incident at Srirangapatna. The letter, a copy of which is with Star of Mysore, questions the Police why they insist on victims filing complaints and why can't they take up suo-moto case.

The letter has been written by a person who wants to be anonymous. "Similar attack on me occurred on 14.10.2017 around 9.30 am exactly in front of Hyundai Service Centre, Hunsur Road. The robber's face is captured in Belawadi Bus Stop ATM between 9.30 am and 9.50 am. If there is no money in the account, they even demand gold ornaments of victims," the writer stated.

"On that day, I was on the way to K.R. Nagar to teach students. I was having only Rs. 1,750 on me and I paid him Rs. 1,000 drawn from the Belawadi Bus Stop ATM. I told him that I taught village youths in K.R. Nagar. The criminal felt pity on me and left on his bike," he explains.

"Muddappa's statement is absolutely correct. The identity of the robber who pretends as if he is severely injured is heavily built (a gym body) and dark complexioned. The other one, the negotiator, is short in height and thin built, wheatish complexioned," he states in the letter written on Nov. 28.

Sahara Art and Crafts Festival beckons shoppers

Artisans and weavers from across the country have displayed their products and wares at the Sahara Art and Crafts Shopping Festival-19, a Handicraft and Handloom Expo-cum-Sale at Scouts and Guides Grounds, behind Deputy Commissioner's Office in city. Varieties of terracotta products, ceramic items, ready-made dresses and dress materials, brass artefacts, paintings, imitation jewellery, home decor, carpets and other fancy items are on sale at the venue. The expo, which is open to the public from 10.30 am to 9.30 pm, will conclude on Dec. 29.

SSLC exam from Mar.27

Bengaluru, Nov.30- The Karnataka Secondary Education Examination Board (KSEEB) on Friday announced the time-table for SSLC exam for the year 2019-20, according to which, the exam will be held from March 27 to April 9, 2020. The time-table is as follows:

March 27 (Friday): First Language- Kannada,Telugu, Hindi, Marathi, Tamil, Urdu, English, Sanskrit (9.30 am to12.45 pm).

March 28(Saturday):No exam

March 29 (Sunday)

March 30 (Monday): Core Subject-Science, Political Science (9.30am to 12.45pm) and Karnatak Music/Hindustani Music (2pm to 5.15pm)

March 31(Tuesday):No exam

April 1 (Wednesday): Second Language- English, Kannada (9.30am to 12.30pm)

April 2 (Thursday): No exam

April 3 (Friday): Third Language- Hindi, Kannada, English, Arabic, Persian, Urdu, Sanskrit, Konkani, Tulu (9.30am to 12.30pm)

NSQF exam subjects: Information Technology, Retail, Automobile, Health Care, Beauty & Wellness (9.30am to 11.45am)

April 4 (Saturday): Core Subject - Elements of Mechanical & Electrical Engineering - 2, Elements of Electronics Engineering, Elements of Computer Science, Economics (9.30am to 12.45pm)

Engineering Graphics - 2 (2pm to 5.15pm)

April 5 (Sunday)

April 6 (Monday): Mahaveer Jayanti Holiday

April 7 (Tuesday): Core Subject - Mathematics, Sociology (9.30am to 12.45pm)

April 8(Wednesday):No exam

April 9 (Thursday): Core Subject - Social Science (9.30am to 12.45pm).

US Ambassador to India visits Mysore Palace

US Ambassador to India Kenneth I. Juster** (second from right), **who was in Mysuru on Nov.27 on a private visit, went around the Mysore Palace and the Museum the next day. The diplomat is seen with** (from left) **Mysore Palace Board Deputy Director T.S. Subramanya, Varchas Siddalinga Raje Urs, son of Meenakshi Devi and Omdev, son of Kamakshi Devi of the erstwhile Mysore royal family.

Bhagavad Gita recitation contest on Dec. 22

Mysuru, Nov. 30 - Divyadwani Sampada has organised the 23rd Bhagavad Gita recitation contest for students on Dec. 22 at 10 am.

The students participating in nursery category will have to recite slokas 46 to 50 from chapter 2; slokas 1 to 8 from chapter 6 for primary; slokas 1 to 8 from chapter 8 for higher primary; slokas 1 to 8 from chapter 11 (with meaning) for high school students and slokas 20 to 28 from chapter 17 (with meaning of any one sloka asked by the judges) for College and Sanskrit students.

Two participants from each school will be allowed to take part in each category and prizes will be given to winners of first three places. The organisers will also felicitate Gamaka Vidwan K. Ramachandra on the occasion.

Entry is free for the contest, which will be held at Divyadwani Sampada, 'Kashyapa,' MIG-21 (OYHS), Hebbal I Stage, Lakshmikanthanagar, Mysuru. For details call Ph:2301609 or Mob: 98450-98426.

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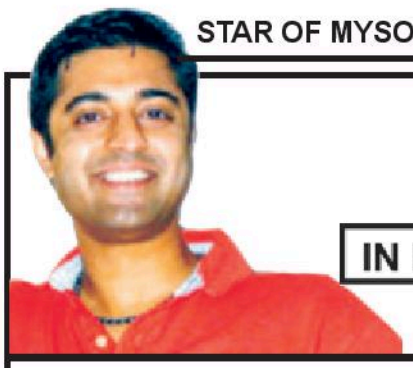


IN BLACK & WHITE

Vikram Muthanna

Crotch-Crushers & Smart Clothes

I have been wearing the same tailored trousers for a few years now and thought it was time to update my wardrobe to the latest trends. So on a recent visit to Bengaluru my friend Zaki became my sartorial guide. He took me to a shop called *TexMart* behind Commercial Street. They had many international brands at reasonable prices.

Zaki suggested we buy the latest clothing trend — skinny jeans. While I was still selecting, Zaki walked into the trial room with a pair of white jeans and stepped out grinning and declaring, "Don't buy this fit. These pants are so tight it feels like my second skin." I joked to him and quoted actor Robin Williams, who said, "Your pants are so tight one can tell which religion you belong to."

Zaki whose sense of humour is even more crass added, "Forget religion, I'm worried my thigh area may bulge if I break wind. I dare not eat peanuts if I plan to wear these pants." The sales boy who was assisting us let us know our *"aukat"* as he said, "Sir you are trying on 'super skinny' jeans. Those are for young boys, you should try relaxed fit pants."

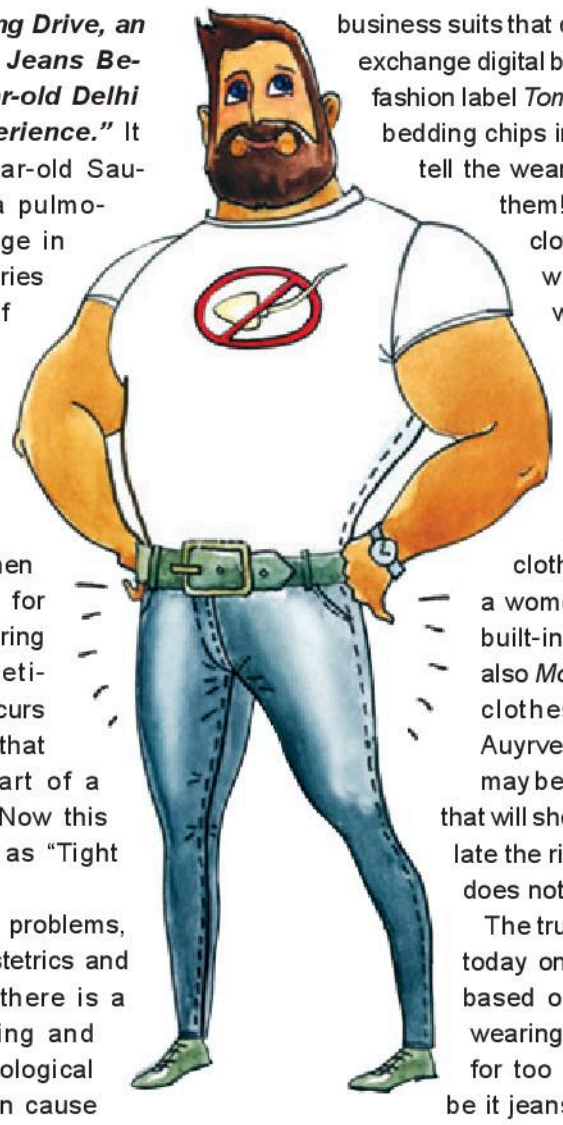
In the course of this shopping adventure, we discovered that today pants have too many types of fits. There is Skinny fit, Super Skinny fit, Slim fit, Regular fit, Loose fit, Relaxed fit, Narrow fit, Straight fit, Tapered fit, Boot cut, High waist, Low-rise, Mid-rise.... and more I heard about these fits and rises, I became indecisive and my BP started to rise. Finally we ended up with regular fit pants.

But we wish we had bought one super skinny 'elastane jean' because then, like how women who wear low cut tops, reprimand men with the famous line: "My eyes are up here" as men look down to catch a glimpse, we too could sport these stretch jeans that quite clearly define the contours of one's manhood and say, "My eyes are up here", even if the other person was just looking down and not looking 'down there.'

As Zaki said, this trend of wearing stretchy, thin-fabric, skinny fit pants for men is going to create a new breed of letchers. He called them "crotch gazers."

While we walked out with a pair of uninteresting regular fit pants, we couldn't help but wonder if this new trend of 'crotch-crushing' fashion was affecting the wearer's health? Surely this constricting fashion had to have side-effects? We got our answer last week.

The headline read, ***"Long Drive, an Automatic Car & Tight Jeans Become Recipe for 30-year-old Delhi Man's Near Death Experience."*** It was reported that 30-year-old Saurabh Sharma suffered a pulmonary embolism, a blockage in one of the pulmonary arteries in the lungs, because of his non-stop eight-hour-long drive in automatic car while donning tight-fitting denims!



It turns out tight clothes are indeed bad for health. Doctors have reported women wearing ultra tight jeans for long periods of time suffering from 'meralgia paresthetica' — a disorder that occurs when one of the nerves that runs along the outer part of a thigh gets compressed. Now this condition is also known as "Tight Jean Syndrome."

Apart from these neural problems, the British Journal of Obstetrics and Gynaecology says that there is a link between tight clothing and endometriosis, a gynaecological medical condition that can cause infertility in women!

Interestingly sometimes fashion is not dangerous just for women. One small study even suggested that men who wear ties too tightly could be at a greater risk of Glaucoma because they are restricting blood flow to the brain! So the metaphorical noose of a working man has literally turned into one.

As for tight pants among men, it is said tight waist attire causes heartburn and acid reflux. So next time you buy a pant, make sure you don't just try it standing up, but also try it sitting down, preferably in your drinking position, so you end up buying a waist size which allows you to enjoy a drinking session without the fear of a heartburn.

While modern fashion can be constricting, there is a slow demand for comfortable technology-based clothing and also "healthy" clothing.

The electronics giant, *Samsung,* is making smart business suits that can unlock your phone and exchange digital business cards. The famous fashion label *Tommy Hilfiger* has begun embedding chips into their clothes which will tell the wearer when it's time to wash them! There is now a children's clothing company called *b'Zt* who are making machine washable children's clothes with GPS chips embedded in them, so parents can track them on their phone.

Apart from these smart clothes, there are healthy clothes too like *AmberNoon,* a women's clothing line that has built-in UV protection. There is also *Monsoon Blooms* that makes clothes with fabric dipped in Auyrvedic medicine. So in time, may be there will be a skinny jeans that will show off your body, but calculate the right amount of stretch so it does not become a health hazard.

The truth is most of these studies today on tight clothes seem to be based on extreme cases. Surely, wearing anything too constricting for too long can cause damage, be it jeans or even a pair of socks, because even its soft elastic openings can leave an itchy depression on your skin.

Now, I am glad that in these modern times it's not just the women who have to suffer the pains of fashion. Today men too have to splurge on fairness creams, hair removals, uncomfortable boots and clothes.

The skinny jeans is not just a women problem even men who wear tight jeans for too long should know that it can overheat your engine room and potentially cause your engine to seize. So men looking to be fathers in their late 30s, stop trying to dress like you are in your 20s.

But if you still want to wear tight pants, then it's time to order a pair of ABCs. It stands for "Anti-ball crushing pants" made by the famous yoga clothing company called *Lululemon.* Yes, it exists. And yes, we live in strange times...

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Weekend STAR Supplement

Mysuru Saturday 30th November 2019

Heritage, Handlooms, and the Haat

By Shadan Muneer

Among the attributes that define brand India and its culture is its rich heritage of arts and crafts. From the Barter System of trade to the living rooms of art connoisseurs, art and artisans have had a long journey, touching our lives.

A rare painting, exquisite fabrics, pottery, rugs and carpets and impeccable silverware could be a collector's pride or an art lover's passion but whenever we are buying these, we help a struggling tradition survive.

Giving a boost to such a tradition is permanent exhibition venues that provide a platform for artisans to directly market their products to discerning customers without the role of middlemen

JSS Urban Haat, built on the lines on the lines of Dilli Haat, is one such exhiition venue located in Mysuru.

This *Weekend Star Supplement* takes you on a walk through the corridors and guts of JSS Urban Haat and gives a glimpse of flawless, delicate and subtle art works.

When in Mysuru...

Pure Tassar Silk fabrics from Jharkhand.

Lucknow Hand-w ork Kurtas from Uttar Pradesh.

Maroon and Beige Bawan Buti Saree from Bihar.

JSS Urban Haat

A major factor affecting handicraft industry is the inability of artisans to adapt to change and reluctance to accept new designs and trends. This is compounded by limited exposure to contemporary tastes of buyers. Another factor is that artisans are unable to reach the end-consumer owing to absence of a formal and reliable marketplace where they can directly contact customers without middlemen-meddling.

With an aim to address these issues, JSS took the lead in setting up a space for sale of traditional products and JSS Urban Haat was established in 2007. Urban Haat invites artisans from all over the country and facilitates direct trade link between artisans and customers.

JSS Urban Haat, modelled after Dilli Haat is conceptualised as a permanent exhibition centre for handicrafts, food and cultural activities. Dilli Haat is a paid-entrance open-air food plaza and craft bazaar located in Delhi, run by Delhi Tourism and Transportation Development Corporation.

JSS Urban Haat took shape under Public-Private-Partnership model where Union Ministry of Textiles contributed 70 percent of the cost while the JSS Mahavidyapeetha provided 15% and Karnataka Government funded the rest. The Urban Haat has a beautiful and lush green 14 to 15-acre campus on Hebbal Ring Road presently comprising 36 permanent stalls, an administrative block, and a food court called Udupi Palace that was opened recently. The campus has a spacious place for parking and has a rural outlook.

Haats were traditionally called 'Bazaars' and JSS Urban Haat stands out in a village-like ambience with greenery all around in contrast to the glitz of other seasonal exhibitions. The stalls are tastefully designed in rows which look like traditional homes. The terraced landscape adds to the beauty.

Stalls at JSS Urban Haat designed in rows which look like traditional homes.

Crowd-puller: 110 successful exhibitions

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* **Dr. Ranganathaiah,** Director (A&A) Technical Division of JSS Mahavidyapeetha said that the Haat has so far hosted over 110 expos successfully bringing together over 7,000 artisans from different States under one roof making a business of Rs. 27 crore.

Dr. Ranganathaiah

"Throughout the country there are 36 Urban Haats out of which some are not functioning and JSS Urban Haat holds the second place in India for successfully hosting artisans. Facilities and hospitality that we provide attract artisans and they include National and State awardees," he added.

Future plans

Weavers, craftsmen, cooperative societies are invited to display their finest crafts. The State Government has announced Rs. 5 crore for improving the Haat. "We plan to upgrade facilities and keep the Haat running all 365 days, build an amphitheatre to accommodate about 300 to 400 people," he added.

"We have plans to construct a kids play area, have an attractive entrance arch gate, a dormitory to house artisans and also increase permanent stalls from 36 to 100. We want to make this as a tourist place and a must visit for every tourist who lands in Mysuru," he said.

Checks and balances

Many checks and balances are implemented before inviting artisans. They will be issued a card by the Centre to put up stalls and they are monitored by Ministry of Textiles. Only when the artisan passes the entire process, he/she is certified as genuine artisans.

Manibhen from Gujarat is the oldest artisan of Mysore Urban Haat who has been part of all the exhibitions. She says "I have been displaying my products from the past 12 years Mysuru locals are fond of Gujarati items and prefer buying Ghagra Choli, mirror work Kurtis and traditional jewellery, the organisers are extremely cordial and Mysuru is one of my favourite places," she opines. She makes at least 20 percent profits in each expo.

Shivananja Swamy

Each season of the Haath has a theme and gets its name for the expo accordingly. Shivananjaswami, Project Officer, JSS Urban Haat says that the idea of Urban Haat is noble which aims to promote artisans. Since inauguration, 20 States have showcased their handicrafts including Rainbow-coloured embroidery traditional dresses, lace bangles, blue pottery, footwear from Rajasthan, Ikat Sambalpuri sarees, colourful sculptured articles, palm leaf engravings of Odisha, variety of leather products, Chanderi silks of Madhya Pradesh, Pashmina shawls of Kashmir, jute products, cotton sarees of West Bengal, Bamboo articles and Terracotta crafts of North East.

This apart, exhibitions have been held for Hyderabadi jewellery and lace works of Andhra Pradesh, Kanjivaram and handloom products of Tamil Nadu, Lucknow Chikan embroidery, marble products, Banaras silk sarees, carpets of Uttar Pradesh, Maithili and Madhubani paintings and handlooms of Bihar, Phulkari and Patiala suits from Punjab, Tassar silk Jharkhand, Mysore Silk, Mysore paintings, sandalwood-crafted carved articles and Channapattana toys.

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15 expos per year

"Urban Haat traditionally means 'Nagara Santhe' and we have been regularly conducting expos throughout the year. On an average, we organise around 15 expos a year as we want to benefit artisans and avoid middlemen — from creator to buyer with no role for middlemen. In our previous expos, artisans have given demonstrations and have also provided handicrafts training to school children.

— Dr. C.G. Betsurmath, Executive Secretary, JSS Mahavidyapeetha

Pure Handloom Cotton Khadi Silk & Madurai Printed Sarees from Tamil Nadu.

Pure Mysore Silk Saree from Karnataka.

Traditional Mirror Work Costumes from Gujarat.

Onion Pink Pure Tassar Silk Saree from Jharkhand.

Orange Paithani Silk Saree from Nagpur, Maharashtra.

samskruti eye for art

Red and black Ostuni Silk Sambalpuri saree from Odisha.

The ongoing Expo called "Samskruti" was inaugurated on Nov. 22 under the sponsorship of the Office of the Development Commission (Handlooms) Ministry of Textiles, Government of India and Department of Handlooms and Textiles. More than 60 weavers and weaving societies from all over India are exhibiting and selling their heritage products. The exhibition concludes on Dec. 8 and is open from 10 am to 9 pm. Entry is free.

Pratibha, a Mysurean and a doctor by profession says "I am an art lover and a regular visitor. It is a peaceful place and a pleasure to visit unlike the crowded shopping malls. The exhibition tells stories from the heart of rural India through its handicrafts. Every time I come here I make sure to pick up a few things and this time I am looking to buy Ikat saree from Odisha" she quips.

15 States under one roof

At "Samskruti" there are a variety of silk and cotton sarees on display. Dress materials dupattas, bed sheets, blankets, towels, handbags and other products are other attractions. 15 States are participating in the expo and silk sarees of Odisha, Tassar Silk of Jharkhand, Paithani and Malbari Silk of Maharashtra, Mysore Silk, Bawan Buti saree from Bihar, Dhaka Muslin Silk from West Bengal are under one roof. Chikankari Kurtis from Lucknow, cotton sarees from Tamil Nadu, wrought iron and wood items from Uttarakhand and semi precious stone jewellery are also available.

Babulal, an artisan from Tamil Nadu, has set up a stall in almost every expo says that cotton, pure Khadi Silk, Madurai Bandhani sarees sell fast. "I participate in all the expos and have been selling my products here since 10 years. I have regular customers who have been coming to me to buy pure handloom cotton sarees. Prices range between Rs. 600 and Rs. 2,000.

"Local residents ask me for new design borders and colours and we customise it for them," says Sumitramma from Mandya who has a collection of pure Mysore silk sarees, crepe silk and cotton silk. Another stall comprising pure Khadi cotton fabrics called 'Desi Khadi' from Sagar has a variety of pure handlooms. The unique feature is that the entire team of 'Desi Khadi' are women.

Rashmi from Vijayanagar says that customers can directly talk to artisans rather than sales staff who parrots the same sentences. "My favourites are naturally dyed sarees. The quality is good and the prices are right though you can bargain a bit," she adds.

The exhibition concludes on Dec. 8 and is open from 10 am to 9 pm. Entry is free.

Artisans are family

"I have contacts of over 3,000 artisans from all over India. Whoever visits this place will surely buy something and nobody comes here for window shopping. Some of them even do bulk purchasing for a year or so. Artisans share a good rapport with me and they have become like family."

— Rakesh Rai, Project Co-ordinator, JSS Urban Haat

Black or White

Think before you step

Apart from a humungous collection of art and crafts and round-the-year exhibitions, JSS Urban Haat also has optical illusion art images that act as brain teasers. These arts erase the fine line between reality and illusion like this art work that looks like a lady walking into a concrete maze.

Tea decoction as natural dye

Feather-touch: A saree that weighs just 40 grams

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Sunil Kumar an artisan and seller from Madhya Pradesh has a vast collection of sarees which includes specially hand block print, naturally dyed and guaranteed fast colour sarees. He says, "Tea decoction, dried peels of pomegranate and jaggery are used in natural dyes which are used in my handlooms which are also eco-friendly." He owns a wide range of indigo sarees and believes the naturally dyed indigo colour sarees keeps mosquitoes away.

Pavitra Naik, an artisan from Odisha, has a variety of silk sarees which include Ikat Sambalpuri to Ostuni Silk. "Ostuni sarees is my speciality and is purely handmade silk and takes about one month to finish the work for a single saree," she reveals.

Vishwajeet Shah, an artist from Kolkata has a wide collection of light-weight silk sarees along with pure Malbari Tassar and Lenin silk. He says, "The unique feature of my saree collection is that I own sarees that weighs 40 grams. Rates are fixed as per the weight of the saree I also have Dhaka Muslin and handmade woven sarees and prices start from Rs. 1,300."

Indigo Blue naturally-dyed pure handloom saree from Madhya Pradesh.

Folded light-weight pure silk sarees weighing 40 grams from West Bengal.

"We specialise in Bawan Buti saree. It takes a lot of hard work to complete one saree. Dhoopian silk and Matka cotton silk are part of my collection," says Guddu Kumar from Bihar whose products are all certified by Handloom Laghu Udyog.

Vaishali, a Mysurean and also an employee of JSS says, "I like buying things of different States and Urban Haat is the best place to shop for things as rates are reasonable. Whenever I have guests, I make sure to bring them here. Now with a food court, it is a good family hangout."

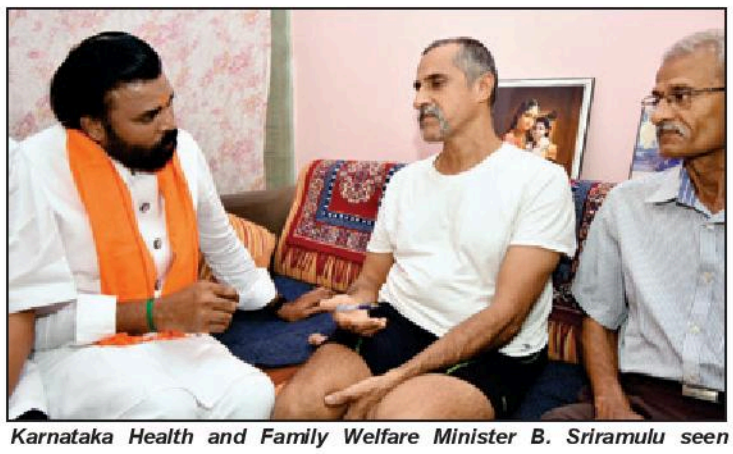
Talents: Inter-School cultural competition begins

The 2019 edition of "Talents: Inter-School cultural competition" organised by Mysore Round Table-21 and Mysore Ladies Circle-9 got off to a colourful start at Swami Vivekananda Hall of SBRR Mahajana PU College in Jayalakshmipuram this morning. Rajesh Kutnikar, Founder and CEO, IT Champs Software Pvt. Ltd, is seen addressing the students after the inauguration. Others seen are (from left) Tr. Vinod Pinto, Area 13 Chairman, Round Table India; Cr. Namratha Shenoy, APAC Chairperson, Ladies Circle International; Tr. Ravi Kumar, Area 13 Vice Chairman, Round Table India and Tr. Ali Asgar Vagh, Chairman, Mysore Round Table 21. Picture right shows the students of Rangarao Memorial School for the Disabled performing a dance.

Abhishek's killer fled to Los Angeles after murder

San Bernardino Police say that the Afro-American origin gunman was deranged

Abhishek Sudhesh Bhat



Karnataka Health and Family Welfare Minister B. Sriramulu seen speaking to Abhishek Sudhesh Bhat's father Sudhesh Chand at the latter's residence in Kuvempunagar this morning. Sriramulu had called on the family and assured of all help from the State Government.

Mysuru, Nov. 30 (MTY&BCT)- The San Bernardino Police have traced the killer of Abhishek Sudhesh Bhat who was murdered in a motel in San Bernardino, California, east of Los Angeles. Abhishek, a resident of Kuvempunagar in city, was pursuing his Master's in Computer Science at California State University in San Bernardino.

He was shot dead inside the motel where he was working part-time. Abhishek was found dead outside the motel room by his colleagues around 11.30 pm California time on Thursday. A friend of his in the US informed the parents Sudhesh Chand and Nandini Aithal, who reside in Kuvempunagar, about the incident. Abhishek was about to wind up his work for the day when the shooting took place.

Abhishek studied Engineering (Computer Science) in Vidya Vikas Institute of Engineering & Technology (not Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering as published in *Star of Mysore* yesterday) and went to California one-and-a-half years back. Abhishek completed his engineering in 2012-2016 batch.

Abhishek's family member Ramnath told *Star of Mysore* this morning that the family has information of San Bernardino Police identifying the killer who shot Abhishek on his forehead. The Police traced the killer through CCTV footages of the motel. "The killer is Afro-American origin and is deranged. After killing Abhishek, the killer fled towards Los Angeles in a vehicle and efforts are on to nab him," Ramnath said.

"We have got information that it will take eight days for the San Bernardino Police to complete the post-mortem formalities. Details will emerge only after Dec. 9 when the formal legal procedures are completed," Ramnath said.

On the family going to California, he said that they were waiting for confirmation and information from US Consulate and the Indian High Commission. "We have already contacted Mysuru MP Pratap Simha, who has promised all help. We are in touch with Ministry of External Affairs for assistance and coordinating with the Indian Embassy in the United States. Abhishek's parents are planning to leave for the US after the completion of legal procedures to secure the body," he said.

District Administration help

Reacting on the formal procedures, Mysuru Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar told *SOM* that the District Administration will extend all possible help to Abhishek's family. "I have already spoken to the City Police Commissioner. As of now, there is no official confirmation and we have got information through news reports. The case is being handled by the External Affairs Ministry, Indian High Commission and US Consulate," he said.

Vasu, former MLA and Founder Chairperson of Vidya Vikas Educational Trust, told reporters that his institute stands with the family in their hour of grief. "We would extend all possible assistance to the grieving family," Vasu said.

Sri Krishna Gana Sabha to host music contest on Dec. 8

Mysuru, Nov. 30- Sri Krishna Gana Sabha has organised a music competition on Dec. 8 from 10 am onwards at Sri Krishna Temple, Alwar Kala Bhavan in Gokulam 3rd Stage.

Competitions will be held in the following categories: Classical Music (vocal and mridanga), Bhavageethe or Bhaktigeethe and Janpadageethe for the age group 6-15 years (junior) and 16-25 years (senior).

Classical Music: For juniors, *keerthane* composed by one of the Trinity of Karnatak music - Tyagaraja, Muthuswami Dikshitar and Shyama Sastri.

For seniors, composition by any one of the Trinity with Raaga and Swara Prastana.

First prize of Rs.500, 2nd prize of Rs.400 and 3rd prize of Rs.300 with a memento and certificate will be given to the winners. All the participants will be given participatory certificates with a memento.

Special cash prize of Rs.3,000 for the winner and cash prize of Rs.2,000 for the runner-up will be given in the Senior Classical Music (vocal) category.

Entries are to be registered in the temple office from 9 am to 11 am and from 6 pm to 8 pm before Dec. 6 with registration fee of Rs. 50 for each event. Prizes will be distributed at a special function, which will be held on Dec. 15 at 6 pm where winners will showcase their talents. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2411148 or Mob: 94493-22714.

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Diabetes concerns every family this November

By Dr. Veena Bharathi

*"Diabetes concerns every family" is the theme of World Diabetes Day observed on Nov.14 and Diabetes Awareness Month this November. The International Diabetes Federation (IDF) is raising awareness of the impact that diabetes has on the family and promoting the role of the family in diabetes management, care, prevention and education. Here we publish a well-researched article titled "Diabetes and Diabetes-related Distress" by Dr. Veena Bharathi to be a part of the campaign supporting diabetes awareness this November.—**Ed***

DIABETES AND DIABETES RELATED DISTRESS

According to The International Diabetes Foundation (IDF), "Diabetes is one of the largest global health emergencies of the 21st Century." As per the 2015 Report by the IDF, globally there are already 415 million people affected with diabetes and by 2040 the number is predicted to rise to 642 million people !

With India, slated to become the Diabetic Capital of the World, experts in the field of medicine (both Endocrinologists and Psychiatrists) feel that a greater emphasis should now be laid on improving the mental resilience of diabetic patients, especially Type-2 diabetics.

Several Research studies conducted in India and abroad have revealed that severe Diabetes Related Distress (DRD) affects 1 in 4 people with Type-1 diabetes [which is Insulin dependent and in younger age group], 1 in 5 people in Type-2 diabetes (who are also on insulin) and 1 in 6 people with non-insulin dependent Type-2 diabetes (in older adults beyond mid-30s).

In developed countries, diabetes is the 8th cause of DALY (Disability Adjusted Life Years).

Says Dr. Dhanya Ravindranath (Psychiatrist, St. John's Medical College and Hospital, Bengaluru) who has been collaborating DRD-studies along with the Department of Endocrinology of St.John's Hospital: "Diabetes being a chronic disease/disorder needs disciplined self-care practices. Any impairment in the treatment regimen, diet or physical activity can activate the 'Stress pathway' which can induce 'distress' in a diabetic. It is also true that diabetics normally get distressed if they are advised to follow a disciplined, modified lifestyle. A treating Physician or an Endocrinologist should be sensitive to the patient's history in such a way that they should be able to pick-up the subtle symptoms which could indicate behavioural changes resulting in mood disorders and DRD."

According to the Psychiatrists, DRD may sometimes overlap with other mental health-related issues, such as depression, anxiety and fear/phobia.

Says Dr. Dhanya: "DRD mostly stems from a negative emotional reaction, if the person is not able to cope-up with the challenges of living with diabetes. Lack of support and understanding from family members and work place demands may compound the mental distress. Since Type-2 Diabetes has started occurring in the productive age group of mid-30s and early 40s, DRD could be reflective of the challenges which the diabetic is not able to adjust to or adapt to. We need to counsel them through patient education with a psychological intervention module, suggesting relaxation strategies, guide them towards problem-solving technique."

Medical experts opine that Type-2 Diabetes carries a high burden of psycho-social problem, since the affected person (usually the bread winner for the family) starts worrying about the future, the possibility of complications, fear of hypoglycaemic episodes (fall in blood sugar levels) and feelings of guilt or anxiety when the person goes off-track with diabetic-treatment regimen. Hence, every patient should be allowed to express how he/she is feeling about adjusting to life with diabetes, whenever they visit the clinician.

It has been documented by various studies that nearly 40% of Type-2 diabetes patients are prone for DRD at one or the other phase of their life after getting diagnosed as diabetic. Diabetics' distress could manifest itself as an emotionally-related problem with interpersonal conflicts, or it could manifest as medication related problem with non-compliance to the drug-regimen.

Relevant studies have also established a significant correlation between DRD scores (if the score is at 2 — moderate distress, if the DRD score is more than 3 — severe distress) and HbA1C [blood glucose estimation of 3 months-Glycemic index], triglyceride levels and BMI (Body Mass Index).

Two growing areas of research pertaining to DRD are the negative emotional response due to the demanded lifestyle modifications and how to avoid the dangerous hypoglycaemic episodes in persons with DRD, since they tend to neglect the 'self-care' disciplines. Reducing the distress in a diabetic has a beneficial effect on 3 months' blood glucose levels, that is, HbA,C levels. Some type-2 diabetes patients may also show increased distress when they are advised to switch over to insulin, since patients tend to suffer psychological barriers to insulin use, such patients may also exhibit anxiety disorders.

Chronic stress and inflammation are known to promote both type-2 diabetes and disturbed mental status in human beings. The burden of diabetic-self-care may induce distress and non-compliance of the treatment regimen, thus, setting up a vicious cycle.

Hence, it would do well to accept the diagnosis of Diabetes as a metabolic disorder. Through patient education by qualified counsellors, the negative approach to living life with diabetes should be removed. **Psychiatrists are of the opinion that a treating clinician is required to be sensitive to the emotional health issues of the diabetic patient and hence, should be able to address the mental health issues.** As Martin Luther (Jr.) has said, "we must accept finite disappointment, but never lose infinite hope." Hence, Diabetics can become optimistic, if they aim to add life to years, rather than years to life !

[The writer is a Health Management Consultant and Freelance writer both in Kannada and English] **Veena Bharathi**

Intensified Mission Indradhanush programme from Dec.2

Mysuru, Nov. 30 (RKB&DM)-In a bid to achieve the target of full immunisation, the District Health and Family Welfare Department will be launching an Intensified Mission Indradhanush (IMI) 2.0 Programme across the district from Dec.2.

Announcing this at a press meet at his Office in Nazarbad here yesterday, District Health Officer (DHO) Dr. Venkatesh said that ASHA workers were assigned the task of collecting information on the block-wise target of children and pregnant women to be vaccinated during the IMI drive and also the coverage data during the rounds of activity. Based on the data collected, the Department has identified 283 high risk areas in the district, where 1,694 children and 466 pregnant women remained untouched by the Universal Immunisation Programme (UIP), he said.

Pointing out that IMI 2.0 will be held from Dec.2019 to March 2020, the DHO said that four consecutive immunisation rounds will be conducted for seven days, with the first round to commence from Dec.2. The subsequent rounds will take place from Jan.6, Feb.3 and Mar.2. In all, 354 vaccination centres have been set up across the district to vaccinate children upto two years of age and pregnant women. The vaccine will strengthen the immunisation systems of every child and pregnant women against various infectious diseases, he added.

Continuing, Dr. Venkatesh said that DPT (Diptheria, Pertussis,Tetanus) and TD vaccination drive will be held from Dec.11 to 31 in all schools, during which children in the age group of 5-6 years, 10-11 years and 15-16 years will be vaccinated against these deadly diseases. He sought the co-operation of parents and the children for ensuring success of the drive. The members of the public can call Helpline No.104 for issues concerning health, he added.

District RCH Officer Dr. L.Ravi and District Health Education Officer Prakash were present.

TP Committee inspects mid-day meal preparation

Mysuru, Nov.30 (MK&DM)-Members of the Mysuru Taluk Panchayat (TP) Standing Committee on Social Justice on Thursday inspected the mid-day meal preparation facility at ISKCON in Jayanagar.

The members checked the rice, dal and vegetables used in the preparation of meal and also inspected hygiene and cleanliness.

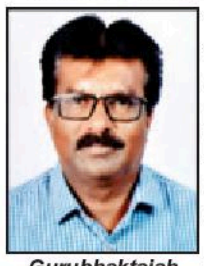
Speaking to *SOM,* Hanumanthappa, one of the members said that the inspection was going on for the past two days and on Thursday, they visited ISKCON. Pointing out that the Committee visited the Backward Class Girls Hostel at Raghavendranagar, he said that the Committee found the hostel lacking in cleanliness and the hostel authorities had been directed to maintain hygiene in the premises.

Committee Chairman K.M. Shankar, members Hanumanthu, Tulasi and others were present during the inspection.

165-year-old Hardwicke School gets a new coat of paint

- Established in 1854 as 'Raja School' by Christian Missionaries
- Poet Laureate Kuvempu penned his first English poem in this institution

Mysuru, Nov. 30 (PM&SD) - One of the oldest Schools in Mysuru, the Hardwicke School, is sporting a new look. Renovation work and painting work, which was undertaken recently, is complete now, thanks to Local Area Development Fund granted by former MLA M.K. Somashekar for the year 2011-12 and 2012-13.



Gurubhaktaiah

Called as Raja School in earlier times, Hardwicke School which is celebrating its 165th anniversary this year, was established in 1854 by Christian Missionaries. The School was initially functioning at a private space near Gandhi Square and in 1930 was shifted to its current location.

A number of well-known personalities have studied in this School. To name a few, noted Kannada Film Director Puttanna Kanagal, eminent Kannada author A.N. Murthy Rao, pioneer of journalism M. Venkatakrishnaiah, who was popularly and affectionately called as Thathaiah are alumni of this School. Rashtrakavi Kuvempu too was a student of Hardwicke School. It was during this period that Kuvempu penned his first poem in English.

The Hardwicke School, under the administration of **CSI Karnataka Southern Diocese Education Society,** is a Government-aided institution. The English medium school from pre-school to high school is completing four decades now while the PU College is functioning from the last two decades and Degree College from the last one decade.

"Most of our students are from socially and financially backward families. Around 260 students are getting education here from 1st standard to 10th standard and we have both Kannada medium and English medium. The School is functioning in a 5-acre land having 24 class rooms and two auditoriums," said Hardwicke High School **Head Master Gurubhaktaiah.**

Martyr Ramaswamy too studied in this School

Ramaswamy, who participated in the protest holding a national flag during Mysore Chalo Movement was a student of Hardwicke School. On that fateful day, Sept. 13, 1947, that youngster was shot on his chest because of which he died on the spot. Hence that JLB Road junction has been named after him as 'Ramaswamy Circle' with a memorial plaque by MCC.

CSI-Karnataka Southern Diocese to hold Youth Convention at Hardwicke tomorrow

Mysuru, Nov. 30 (MTY&KS)- The Youth Department of **Church of South India-Karnataka Southern Diocese (CSI-KSD)** and Mysore Area Council of CSI-KSD have organised various events in city on Dec. 1 including a youth convention as part of Christmas.

Addressing a press meet at Hardwicke High School here yesterday, CSI-KSD Bishop Rt. Rev. Mohan Manoraj said that youth representatives from Udupi, Dakshina Kannada, Kasargod, Kodagu, Hassan, Chikkamagalur, Mysuru, Mandya, Chamarajanagar and Talavady Firkha of Erode district in Tamil Nadu, will take part in the programmes.

The Bishop said that a blood donation by the youths would be held at CSI Holdsworth Memorial Hospital (Mission Hospital) at 10 am and added that a rally by youths numbering more than 1,000 would be taken out from Mission Hospital to Hardwicke High School, near RTO Circle on JLB Road at 3 pm to create awareness on environment.

He further said that cultural programmes by the youths would be held at Hardwicke High School Grounds from 5.30 pm onwards.

Youth Co-ordinator Rev. Noel P. Karkada, Area Chairman Rev. P. Gurushantha and others were present at the press meet.

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NR Open Golf Championship begins

Mysuru, Nov. 30- NR Group, makers of Cycle Pure Agarbathies, is all set to host its annual Open Golf Championship for the year, commencing from today.

Titled as 'NR Open Golf Championship,' the State-level event is organised at Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Golf Club, Mysuru, on Nov.30 and Dec.1.

Arjun Ranga, Managing Partner, NR Group, inaugurated the Tournament by teeing off this morning. Present from JWGC were C.S. Ravishankar, President, JWGC, H.D. Thimmappa Gowda, Hon. Secretary, H.S. Arun Kumar, Capitan, JWGC, Dr. S.L. Narayan, Hon. Treasurer, JWGC, N. Parameshwar, Chairman, Tournament Sub-Committee, A. Anantha and others.

The NR Open Golf Championship is an open invitation event for golf enthusiasts. More than 220 golfers mainly from Mysuru, Bengaluru, Coorg, Chikamagalur, Ooty and Kodaikanal will be participating in this two-day event.

This year, the participants of this prestigious Championship will compete in 16 categories, which includes: Stroke Play Gross; Stableford Gross; Stroke Play Net [Handicap 0 To 12]; Stroke Play Net [Handicap 13 To 18]; Stableford Net [Handicap 0 To 18]; Stableford Net - Seniors [Handicap 0 To 24]; Stableford Net - Juniors [Handicap 0 To 24]; Stableford Net - Ladies [Handicap 0 To 24]; Super Senior - [Handicap 0 To 24]; Match Play Gross Singles; Match Play Net Singles; Match Play Net Doubles; Match Play Senior Singles; Nearest To Pin; Longest Drive and Straightest Drive.

JSS Sports Meet from tomorrow

Mysuru, Nov. 30- A three-day JSS Inter-Institutional Sports Meet will be held at Suttur in Nanjangud taluk from Dec.1 to Dec.3 in memory of Suttur Mutt Seer Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Swamiji.

DGP (CID) Praveen Sood will inaugurate the meet at 4 pm tomorrow (Dec.1) in the presence of Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji. Varuna MLA Dr. Yathindra Siddharamaiah will preside.

The three-day meet features a host of Athletics events, Running race, Discus-Throw, Javelin-Throw, Long-Jump, High-Jump, Kho-Kho and other sporting events.

More than 3,000 sports persons from numerous JSS Institutions will take part.

For details, contact Ph: 0821-2548211 or 2548212, according to a release.

Selected for Nationals

Mysuru, Nov. 30- **A.M. Yuktha,** a student of Chinmaya Vidyalaya, has secured II place at the State-level Shuttle Badminton Tournament organised by the Department of Public Instruction at Udupi in October. She is representing Vidyalaya at the National-level to be held in Uttar Pradesh.

South Zone Inter-University Cricket Tournament for Men 2019-20

Mohammad Anas excels for University of Calicut

Mysuru, Nov. 30- A deadly spell of left-arm spin bowling by E.U. Mohammad Anas (5-0-19-6), helped University of Calicut, to register a facile four-wicket win over Kevempu University, Shivamogga, in their second round match of the South Zone Inter-University Men's Cricket Tournament 2019-20, conducted by University of Mysore at the JSS Dental College Grounds here on Friday.

Winning the toss and electing to bat, Kuvempu University batsmen fell to the guiles of left-arm spinner Mohammad Anas (six for 19) and were restricted to 118 for nine in 25 overs. S. Mubarak (31) and K. Akash (21) were the main scorers for Kuvempu University.

In reply, University of Calicut scored 122 for six in 19.1 overs and registered a four-wicket win. Rohith R. Krishnan (36) and K.K. Girish Kumar (28 n.o.) were the run-getters for University of Calicut. S. Sachin Kumar took three for 16 for Kuvempu University.

Mohammad Anas

SCORES

Second Round

Kuvempu University, Shivamogga: 118/9 in 25 overs (S. Mubarak 31, K. Akash 21, E.U. Mohammad Anas 6/19) lost to **University of Calicut:** 122/6 in 19.1 overs (Rohith R. Krishnan 36, K.K. Girish Kumar 28 n.o., S. Sachin Kumar 3/16).

Sathyabama University, Chennai: 116 in 24.2 overs (M. Sagar 2/19, P. Saicharan Yadav 2/28, N. Nagesh 2/17) lost to **Rayalaseema University, Kurnool:** 117/6 in 21.5 overs (D. Ibrahim 47, R. Chinna Madhu 28, M. Sairam Sathyanarayana 3/21).

Cochin University of Science & Technology, Kochi: 111 in 22.4 overs (Vishal Kumar 32, S. Sonith 4/17, S. Abhishek Harish 3/21) lost to **CMR University, Bengaluru:** 116/1 in 13.4 overs (M. Sai Sushil Reddy 71 n.o., B.R. Rohan 39).

Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai: 214/5 in 25 overs (P. Rakesh Kumar 85 n.o., N. Anantha Roopan 42, M. Thennarasan 42, K. Karthik Saran 32) bt **JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research, Mysuru:** 97 in 17.5 overs (K. Rohan 46, G. Pandiya Raja 4/18, P. Rakesh Kumar 2/32).

University of Agricultural Sciences, Bengaluru: 99 in 22.5 overs (M.S. Swaroop 43, Vijay Unnikrishnan 2/25, D.P. Saikumar Reddy 2/11, T. Srinivasa Reddy 2/14) lost to **Kalasalingam Academy of Research and Education, Krishnankoil:** 100/1 in 17.2 overs (A.P. Vijay Raj 54 n.o., B. Aditya Chowadry 33).

Bharathiar University, Coimbatore: 188 in 25 overs (Md. Ashik 66, P.S. Manikandan 47, S. Sangameshwar 23, M. Mohammed Irfan 3/19, D. Bhagesh 3/44, Sheethal Kumar 2/37) bt **Gulbarga University, Kalaburagi:** 114/9 in 25 overs (M. Mohammed Irfan 24, S. Abhishek 23, R. Rohit Ram 4/13, S. Rohit 2/17, S. Sangameshwar 2/19.

University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram: 165/9 in 25 overs (S.P. Vishnu Sasikumar 40, Jais De Sanu 29, Abhishek P. Nair 26, Vishnu Raj 25, D. Mahammad Ali 3/39, M. Madhav Rayudu 2/36, K. Deepan Sai Nath 2/32) lost to **Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati:** 166/6 in 23.3 overs (S. Jaideep 66, E. Hemadhri Naidu 24, G. Mahesh Raj 20).

First Round

Rani Channamma University: 104 in 22.3 overs (S.V. Dattatrey 20, A. Akash Arun 20 n.o., P. Sunil Kumar 4/15, Y. Jabaselvin 2/14) lost to **Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli:** 108/5 in 17.4 overs (K. Kalyan Kumar 32, A.M. Zenith 3/18, K. Akash Arun 2/34).

Andhra University, Visakhapatnam: 235/4 in 25 overs (Mohammed Anwar Raza 100 n.o., P.S. Teja 39, P. Avinash 31, UAV Varma 21, N.S. Venkatesh 20, Shubham Tomar 2/32) bt **National Law School of India, Nagarbhavi:** 39 in 9.3 overs (UAV Varma 8/13).

Anwar Raza & UAV Varma

Vel Tech University, Chennai: 157 in 24.5 overs (S. Vikram Varma 49, Vaishnav Chandra 24, A.P. Akhilesh 22, G.Saiesh 21, N. Ajay 3/34, A. Ganesh 3/39, B. Kiran 2/25) lost to **Kakatiya University, Warangal:** 158/6 in 22.2 overs (M. Abdul Vase 67 n.o., P.S. Chandra Nivas 2/17).

Presidency University, Bengaluru: 120 in 22 overs (S. Naresh Kumar 37, Akashy Srinivasa 21, Ananda S. Mohan 3/22) lost to **Pondicherry University, Puducherry:** 122/3 in 19.3 overs (A.K. Arjun 54 n.o., A. Kamaleeshwaran 35, Arpith Barik 2/17).

University of Madras, Chennai: 229/4 in 25 overs (P. Praveen Kumar 57 n.o., A. Sarath Raj 53, S. Aravind 45, D. Anchit 30) bt **Satavahana University, Karimnagar:** 85 in 20.2 overs (Ganta Vivek 25, R. Thameem Ansari 3/9, P. Kishore Kumar 3/15, S. Aravind 3/0).

Server problem resurfaces
at Mysuru North Sub-Registrar's Office

Mysuru, Nov.30 (SBD&DM)- Just a few weeks after the Server problem was addressed at the Mysuru North Sub-Registrar's Office here, the problem has resurfaced, causing a lot of inconvenience to the public for the past two days.

The public visiting the office for property transactions and other works, were in for a shock on Thursday, as the Server broke down once again.

On Friday too, the Server problem was not addressed, following which the public took the Assistant Registrar to task for not rectifying the problem.

The public also questioned him on why there was frequent Server problems only in this office, for which the Officer could not give a convincing answer.

Only last month (October), the registrations in the office could not take place for 22 consecutive days due to Server crash.

The office had resumed registration, transactions after a Technical Company from Bengaluru rectified the problem.

But the Server has again crashed just a few weeks after it underwent repair, which has severely inconvenienced the public, who are now hoping that the officials will find a long-lasting solution for this recurrent problem.

Two arrested for attempting to snatch mobile phone

Mysuru, Nov.30 (SBD&DM)- Even as cell phone snatching incidents are on the rise in the city, alert public managed to catch two thieves when they were attempting to snatch a mobile phone from a person near Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Circle (Hardinge Circle) on Thursday.

The caught thieves, who have been identified as 33-year-old Salim Pasha, a resident of Pulikeshi Road and 29-year-old Mohammad Faizal Pasha, a resident of Ghousianagar in city, were later handed over to the Police.

One Kumar, a resident of Nanjangud, was standing close to Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Circle on Thursday evening, when one of the two accused who came from behind, held Kumar firmly, while the other attempted to pick the mobile phone from Kumar's pocket.

Kumar raised an alarm, when the members of the public who were around, managed to catch hold of Salim and Faizal when they tried to flee from the spot.

The two were given a thrashing before they were handed over to the Beat Police, it is learnt.

Nazarbad Police, who arrested the duo, produced them before the Court, which remanded them to Judicial Custody.

Four sandalwood trees stolen

Mysuru, Nov.30 (SPN&DM)- After a brief lull, sandalwood smugglers have struck again in city.

The thieves, who managed to enter the Sandalwood Factory on Mysuru-H.D. Kote Road late on Thursday night, managed to cut four fully grown sandalwood trees and managed to flee from the spot along with cut pieces of sandalwood in the dead of night.

The incident came to light on Friday morning. There were eight Security Guards guarding the area on Thursday night, it is learnt.

Ashokapuram Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

STAR PUNCH
By Satish Acharya

Financial aid
for admissions

Mysuru, Nov.30- Backward Classes Welfare Department has invited applications online from Backward Class students who have obtained admission for the first year in prestigious institutions like Indian Institutes of Technology (IIT), Indian Institutes of Management (IIM), Indian Institute of Science (IISc) and National Institutes of Technology (NIT), All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), National Law University (NLU), etc., for 2019-20 for award of financial assistance.

Apply before 5 pm today (Nov.30) by visiting *www.backwardclasses.kar.nic.in*

For details, call: 80507-70004.

Office shifted

Mysuru, Nov.30- The office of the District Backward Classes Welfare Officer, hitherto functioning at Babu Jagjeevan Ram Bhavan, Adipampa Road, Narayanaswamy Block, Paduvarahalli East, Mysuru-02, has been shifted to District Offices Complex, Room No.21-28, Siddarthanagar, Mysuru-570 011, according to a press release.

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Thousands attend Job Mela at KSOU

KSOU Vice-Chancellor Dr. S. Vidyashankar and MP Pratap Simha distributing job offer letters to candidates during the 'Udyoga Mela' at KSOU premises in city this morning.

Mysuru, Nov.30 (MTY&DM)- The Convocation Hall of Karnataka State Open University(KSOU), Muktagangothri, Hunsur Road, here was bustling this morning as over ten thousand job aspirants thronged the venue for the day-long Udyoga Mela (Job Fair).

The Placement Cell of KSOU had organised the mega Job Fair in association with the District Employment Exchange Office.

More than 7,200 youths with qualifications ranging from Graduation to Doctoral degree had registered for the Mela.

While 4,100 candidates had registered online, the rest took part with spot and offline registration. There are more than 5,600 vacancies up for grabs and there were many other openings too.

A total of 86 well-known companies, including many MNCs, are taking part in the Mela, recruiting candidates with different qualifications and according to their requirement.

Speaking after inaugurating the mega Job Fair, Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha said that it is not a small thing to bring 86 noted companies under one roof for a Job Fair and the KSOU must be complimented for achieving this.

Pointing out that there were 12 Engineering and 83 Degree colleges in the Lok Sabha constituency when he first contested the polls five years ago, he said that Mysuru, apart from becoming an education hub, is now focussing more on Skill Development, as it holds key for the youth to get employed.

Regretting that though Mysuru is known for it's beautiful parks, palaces and a host of other tourism spots, the city was lacking in Industries and this was because of poor transport connectivity. But now, the situation has changed with the Airport becoming a buzz of activity, Doubling of Mysuru-Bengaluru Railway Track, 10-lane (including two service roads) Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway taken up at a cost of Rs.7,550 crore and other improvements in infrastructure, he said.

Stating that he has talked to many manufacturing companies and MNCs to set up units in city in order to boost employment opportunities, Simha hoped that the city will also become a major industrial hub in the next few years with improvement in infrastructure.

Maintaining that he had strived hard for KSOU getting back UGC recognition, he opined that now that the recognition row has been addressed, the KSOU might not have any issues with the UGC in future.

KSOU VC Dr. S. Vidyashankar, who presided, said that there are job opportunities in almost all sectors and it is skill that matters the most in landing jobs. Stressing on the need for setting up more Skill Development Centres in accordance with the modern day needs, he said that KSOU has prepared a DPR for setting up an advanced Skill Development Centre in the campus.

Maintaining that with the manufacturing sector getting automated, it is the service sector that provides the maximum number of job opportunities, Dr.Vidyashankar asked the candidates not to let go any opportunity, even a small one, that come in their way.

UCH-University of Mysore Consultant S.V. Venkatesh, KSOU Registrar Prof. B. Ramesh, District Employment Officer Dr. R.H. Pavitra, Assistant Director of Model Vocational Training Centre D.M. Rani, Radio Jockey Avinash Prasad and others were present.

Medicos shine in sports events

Mysuru, Nov.30- The JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research has bagged prizes in various Inter-Medicos Tournaments organised by various institutions recently.

Both the **men and women Chess** teams of the Academy emerged winners in Chess Contest organised Christian Medical College, Vellore. The men's chess team also won in the competition organised by Mysore Medical College & Research Institutions, Mysuru.

The **men's Futsal team** of the Academy emerged winners in the Tournaments organised by Mysore Medical College & Research Institutions, Mysuru and Mandya Institute of Medical Science, Mandya.

The **men's Badminton team** emerged runners-up in the Tournament organised by Mysore Medical College & Research Institutions, Mysuru.

The **women's Throwball team** emerged runners-up in the tournament organised by Mysore Medical College & Research Institutions, Mysuru, while the **Basketball Women** bagged runners-up trophy in the event organised by St. John's National Academy of Health Sciences, Bengaluru.

The winning medicos are seen with (sitting from left) Dr. M.N. Suma, Vice-Principal (Pre-Para), Dr. Purushotham Shastry, Sports Chairman, Dr. H. Basavanagowdappa, Principal, Dr. G.V. Manjunath, Vice-Principal (Clinical), S.R. Satish Chandra, Administrative Officer and Lokeshappa, Physical & Cultural Director.

The Academy Cricket team (Sixers) won the Tournament organised by Christian Medical College, Vellore.

THE TEAMS

Chess Team: Prajwal, Dr. Sachin, Dr. Shivaambika and Dr. Vidya; **Badminton:** Md. Khashim, Dr. Abhishek, Vyshak, Shubham, Advaith, Maayank and K. Abhishek.

Futsal Men: Nithin, Shahin, Arif, Arshaq, Dr. Khinvraj, Adil, Shekar, Shakeeb, Dr. Siddharth, Vyshak and Rizwan.

Throwball Women: Manisha, Hitha, B. Krishna, Gayathri, Ananya and Hrithika.

Basketball Women: Dr. Gowthami, Riya, Vidushi, Durga, Krishna, Shubhangi, Vrishti, Annmar, JubyAnn, Pranithi, Ankita, Krishna, Anusha, Simran Dhankar, Vatsala, Anannika, Simran and Saluja.

Cricket Men (Sixers): Dr. Abhishek Kalra, Dr. Mayur, Mr. Sauruv, Parth Joshi, K. Mayank and Abhishek Aggarwal.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Damayanthi	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
	Lido	2420885	2 Shows
Mane Maratakkide	Lido	2420885	2 Shows
Mundina Nildana	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	2 Shows
Kiss	Sangam	2520494	2 Shows
Bramhachari	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
Ranahedi	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
Aayushmanbhava	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Naane Raja	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
Bharaate	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
HINDI			
Commando 3	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Enai Noki Paayum Thota	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
Sanga Thamizhan	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
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Margaret (K)	(S-1)	10.45 am
Mundina Nildana (K)	(S-1)	1.05 pm
Frozen (E-3D)	(S-1)	3.20 pm, 5.30 pm, 7.45 pm
Commando 3 (H)	(S-1)	9.55 pm
	(S-2)	7.15 pm
Ford v Ferrari (E)	(S-2)	10.50 am
Kalidasa Kannada Meshtru (K)	(S-2)	1.55 pm
Hotel Mumbai (E)	(S-2)	4.45 pm
	(S-4)	7.15 pm, 9.55 pm
Kettiyolaanu Ente Malakha (Ma)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Bala (H)	(S-3)	10.45 am
Bramhachari (K)	(S-3)	1.20 pm, 7.10 pm
	(S-4)	10.20 am
Damayanthi (K)	(S-3)	4.05 pm
Arjun Suravaram (Te)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Enai Noki Paayum Thota (Ta)	(S-4)	1.00 pm, 4.05 pm

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Commando 3 (H)	(S-2)	9.55 am, 3.55 pm, 9.40 pm
Frozen II (E-3D)	(S-1)	12.35 pm, 5.15 pm, 7.35 pm
Hotel Mumbai (E)	(S-1)	9.50 am, 9.55 pm
Hotel Mumbai (H)	(S-4)	3.50 pm
Damayanthi (K)	(S-4)	9.50 am, 6.35 pm
Yeh Saali Aashiqui (H)	(S-4)	9.50 pm
Brahmahachari (K)	(S-3)	9.50 am, 6.45 pm
Mundina Nildana (K)	(S-1)	2.55 pm
Enai Noki Paayum Thota (Ta)	(S-2)	12.45 pm
	(S-3)	9.40 pm
Mookajjiya Kanasugalu (K)	(S-3)	3.50 pm
Arjun Suravaram (Te)	(S-3)	12.40 pm
Nane Raja (K)	(S-4)	1.05 pm
Kettiyolaanu Ente Malakha (Ma)	(S-2)	6.50 pm

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Commando 3 (H)	9.45 am, 3.45 pm, 9.30 pm
Hotel Mumbai (H)	10.05 am, 12.55 pm, 6.40 pm
Naane Raja (K)	10.30 am
Frozen 2 (E-3D)	11.35 am, 2 pm, 7.35 pm
Bramhachari (K)	12.40 pm, 6.55 pm
Arjun Suravaram (Te)	1.20 pm
Damayanthi (K)	3.35 pm, 9.50 pm
Enai Noki Paayum Thota (Ta)	4.20 pm, 10.00 pm
Mundina Nildana (K)	4.30 pm
Mookajjiya Kanasugalu (K)	6.55 pm
Ford v Ferrari (E)	9.45 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

EVENTS TODAY (NOV. 30)

JSS Mysore Urban Haat: Samskruti-2019, a Special Handloom Exhibition, Urban Haat premises, Ring Road, Hebbal Industrial Area, **up to 9 pm.**

Weaver Silk India: National-level Special Handloom Expo, Nanjaraj Bahadur Choultry, Vinoba Road, **up to 9.30 pm.**

Sahara Art and Crafts: Handicraft and Handloom Exhibition-cum-Sale, Scouts and Guides Ground, behind DC's Office, **up to 9.30 pm.**

Mysore Round Table-21 and Mysore Ladies Circle-9: 'Talents - Inter-School Cultural Competition' [Theme: Technology and Social Media] - Prize distribution ceremony, Swami Vivekananda Hall of SBRR Mahajana PU College, Jayalakshmipuram, **4 pm.**

Karnataka Renewable Energy Development Limited (KREDL), Government of Karnataka [Ph: 0821-2421046 or 94806-91046]: Drawing Competition for 4th to 9th standard students on the theme 'Save electricity to protect environment,' Rotary West School, Saraswathipuram, **4 pm.**

Kalasuruchi: Story-telling for kids by B. Balakrishnaiah, retd. Teacher and resource person, Mysuru, Suruchi Rangamane, # 476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, **4.30 pm to 5.30 pm.**

Nadavidyalaya Academy of Music and Dance, Hebbal: 'Nada Nrityopasana,' 13th annual celebration of Music and Dance, Nadopasana - Karnatak classical vocal, keyboard programme by sub-junior, junior, senior and vidwat students, Kala Seva Rathna K.V. Murthy presides, Ramakrishna, Secretary of Adarsha Seva Sangha and Prema Shankaregowda, Corporator guests of honour, Udayasimha and Veena Udayasimha, renowned Dasa Sahitya Sankeertanakara from Chikkamagalur will be awarded with the title 'Nada Kalavatamsa,' Tabla accompaniment by Vid. Dasappa, Keyboard by Purushotham, Rhythm Pad by Gurudatt. R.G. Ramachandra Bhat will compere, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **5.30 pm.**

Surabhi Ganakala Mandira Charitable Trust: Quarterly Music Programme, Karnatak Classical Music - Special Veena Concert by Vid. Ramana Balachandra, Bengaluru, accompanied by Vid. Adamya Ramanand, Bengaluru - mridanga and Vid. S. Manjunath, Mysuru - ghata, Sri Bidaram Krishnappa Prasanna Sitarama Mandira, Narayana Shastry Road, **5.30 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Muktidanandaji speaks on 'Rishi Ideal for Modern Society,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Sudharma Sanskrit Daily: Special Programme as part of Golden Jubilee celebrations, lecture on *'Baduku ondu Jijnase (Arsha Drushtiyalli)'* by Vid. Dr. V.D. Hegde, retd. Professor and Chairman, DoS in Hindi, University of Mysore, Samskruta Bharati, 'Eshavasyam,' No.2819/2,3, Pampapati Road, Jayanagar, **6 pm to 8 pm.**

Sri Shivarathri Religious Endowment, JSS Mahavidyapeetha: Shivanubhava Dasoha - 265, Prof. D.S. Sadashivamurthy, Head, Department of Economics, JSS College, Ooty Road delivers a talk on 'Sharanara Kalyanarajya Parikalpane,' Mysuru District Journalists Association (MDJA) President C.K. Mahendra presides, House No. 233, 'Shivambika,' 2nd Stage, JSS Layout, Lalitadripura, **6 pm.**

Mysore Bar Association: Kannada Rajyotsava celebrations, Principal District and Sessions Judge S.K. Vontigodi inaugurates, Association President S. Anandakumar presides, Kannada Book Authority President Dr. M.N. Nandish Hanche chief guest, Association premises, **6 pm.**

Devagitam Charitable Trust: 8th Anniversary celebrations, Grand vocal concert by Dr. Pantula Rama, accompanied by Vid. MSN Murthy on violin, Vid. Tumkur B. Ravishankar on mridanga and Vid. Sharath Koushik on ghata, Veena Seshanna Bhavana, Kuvempunagar, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (DEC. 1)

Anokhi Garden: ...the bewitching, lyrical world of Ram Singh Urveti - Gond Artist, Anokhi Garden, 408, Contour Road, near Adithya Hospital, Gokulam, 3rd Stage, **8 am to 5 pm.**

The Catholic Association of Mysore: 15th Diocesan-level Carol Singing Competition, Rt. Rev. Dr. K.A. William, Bishop of Mysuru, inaugurates, **8.30 am;** Valedictory, Rev. Fr. Leslie Moras, Episcopal Vicar General; Rev. Fr. Staney Almeda, Parish Priest, St. Joseph's Cathedral; Rev. Fr. Dr. M. Vincent, former Principal of St. Philomena's PU College; Shanthu Nesan, ex-Corporator; Johnny G. Kunnel, Proprietor, JJ Construction, Mysuru, chief guests, St. Philomena's High School (new building auditorium), near FTS Circle, **5 pm.**

Sri Guru Puttaraja Sangeetha Sabha, Mysuru: Padma Bhushan Pt. Puttaraja Kavi Gawai's 9th Punyasmarane, Bhairavadinda Bairavi and 'Puttashri Sanmana-2019,' Sangeethotsava and Painting Expo, MP Pratap Simha inaugurates the event, Asha Prasad inaugurates painting expo, ZP CEO K. Jyothi presents 'Puttashri Sanmana-2019' to Rohit Kalale, Ganabharathi, Veene Seshanna Bhavan, Kuvempunagar, **9 am onwards.**

JSS Mysore Urban Haat: Samskruti-2019, a Special Handloom Exhibition, Urban Haat premises, Ring Road, Hebbal Industrial Area, **10 am to 9 pm.**

Sahara Art and Crafts: Handicraft and Handloom Exhibition-cum-Sale, Scouts and Guides Ground, behind DC's Office, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**

Puttanna Kanagal Vedike, Periyapatna: Music Competition based on movies directed by late Puttanna Kanagal on the occasion of his 86th birth anniversary celebrations, Rajendra Bhavan, JSS Hospital premises, **10.30 am.**

Ursu Yuvajana Vedike: Special general body meeting, Vedike President T.L. Aravindaraje Urs (Ajit) presides, Ursu Mandali Sangha premises on Tyagaraja Road, K.R. Mohalla, **10.30 am.**

Basava Samiti - Hebbal-Vijayanagar: Sharana Sagama-261, talk on 'Yettana Yellama - Yettana Ramana' by Dr. Prasanna Santekadur, Samiti President H.V. Basavaraju presides, Basava Bhavana, CA-5, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **11 am.**

Bharani Art Gallery, Mysuru: Silver Jubilee Year, solo art expo titled 'Trajectory of Depression' by Alip Majumdar, artist from West Bengal, S. Prakash, Chairman, Pramur Group, Mysuru, inaugurates, Prof. C.K. Vanamala, Associate Professor in the Department of Information Science & Engineering and Joint Student Welfare Officer, NIE, chief guest, senior artist and Gallery Curator N.B. Kaverappa and Artist Alip Majumdar will be present, **11 am;** Expo open for public, M-1198, 3rd Main, 6th Cross, Vivekanandanagar, **up to 7 pm.**

Satsanga Balaga, Hebbal 1st Stage: Felicitation to achievers in literature, research and education field, ORI Director Dr. S. Shivarajappa presides, retd. Director of Prasaranga Prof. Lakshminarayana Arora and retd. Kannada Professor Dr. N.S. Tharanath chief guests, F.K. Irani auditorium, Rotary School, JLB Road, **3.30 pm.**

Mysuru Book Clubs-2015: Book launch — 'INTANGIBLE: A Poetic Meandering Through Time' authored by Dr. Shruthi Karishma — by Dr. Dharanidevi Malagatti, Principal of Police Training Academy, Mysuru, author in conversation with *SOM* columnist Dr. Javeed Nayeem, KBR Hall, First Floor, Sri Kanteerava Narasimharaja Sports Club, **5 pm and 6 pm.**

Nadavidyalaya Academy of Music and Dance, Hebbal: 'Nada Nrityopasana,' 13th annual celebration of Music and Dance, Nrityopasana - Bharatanatyam Margam by sub-junior, junior, senior and vidwat students. Vocal - Vid. M.S Naveen Andagar, mridangam - Vid. M.J. Kiran, Flute - Vid. C.N.Tyagarajan, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **5.30 pm.**

Articulate Dance Festival-45: Varanasi Gharana of Kathak by Vidushi Nalini and Vidushi Kamalini, Bharatanritya by Vidushi Samudhyata and Vidushi Samanvith and Bharatanatyam by Vidu. Dr. Tulasi Ramachandra, Prof. Y.T. Thathachari Auditorium, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB), Vijayanagar 1st Stage, Mysuru, **6 pm.**

Raaga Taranga: Anniversary celebrations, music programme on PuThiNa's 'Gokula Nirgamana' music feature, flute recital by Vid. Rajesh, keyboard by Vid. Sharath and tabla by Vid. Nagaraj; Vid. Nandini Eswer releases audio CD 'Gokula Nirgamana,' Sri Andal Mandiram, Temple Road, Vani Vilasapuram, **6 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Shantivratanandaji speaks on 'Kaliyugada Vyasa Sri Mahendranatha Gupta,' Ashrama premises, **6 pm to 6.50 pm.**

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